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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
WOLFGANG KAUFHOLD ET AL ) PCT/EP98/07753  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
FILED: HEREWITH )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
THERMOPLASTIC POLYURE- )  
THANE ELASTOMERS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application, kindly amend the enclosed English language translation thereof as follows:

Please delete the title of the translated document appearing in page 1 and insert therefor a revised title reading: --Method for Producing Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomers--; also, in page 18, a page containing an abstract, delete the title and the word "Abstract" and insert therefor:

--Method for Producing Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomers

Abstract of the Disclosure --.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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